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one will not be issued to him until within twenty-four hours of the sailing of the steamer, and that he must bring his baggage at the time he gets his certificate. Two forms of certificates are issued, immune and nonimmune. The nonimmune form (red), inclosure No. 1, I thought better than the old form, inclosure No. 2, which did not give the ultimate destination of the individual or direction to the chief disinfector as to what disposition is to be made of the baggage. The immune certificates, inclosure No. 3, will be changed so that they will read thus when the present supply is exhausted. The data given by the applicant is then entered in a record book, a specimen page of which is inclosed, inclosure No. 4. He then presents his certificate to the chief disinfector, who acts according to directions, labeling baggage accordingly. Disinfected baggage is sealed, baggage inspected and passed, and steamed bundles for use on the voyage are not sealed. The chief disinfector keeps a record of work done, a specimen page of which is inclosed, inclosure No. 5. The passenger then applies for his ticket, which, by arrangement with agent, he can not procure until he presents his health certificate. From March 26 until the present time you will find statistics of the work done in this department, inclosure No. 6.

While I believe this to be the best system I can employ, it is not without faults. There may be illicit smuggling, which at this end of the line is almost impossible to prevent; then, again, false information may be given as to destination, but I believe this to be rare, as we are more or less acquainted with the destination of nearly all before they apply for certificates.

I have not included this work in my weekly report, but in the future will do so, so that the data can be easily compiled at any time.

Respectfully, HERMAN B. PARKER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Smallpox in New Brunswick.

FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK, *March 15, 1900.*

SIR: In compliance with the resolutions adopted at the conference of State and provincial boards of health, held at Toronto, October 6, 1886, respecting interstate notification of contagious diseases, I beg to make the following statement regarding the prevalence of smallpox as reported in New Brunswick at the present time:

Municipality.	County.	Date of outbreak.	Source.	Cases.				Remarks.			
				Total.	Still sick.	Died.	Recovered.	Houses disinfected.	Houses at present infected.	Isolated in hospital.	Isolated in private houses.
Addington	Restigouche	Jan. 19	A tramp; infection.	13	6	0	7	3	3	.....	6
Dalhousie	do	Jan. 24	do	41	2	0	39	8	6	.....	2
Balmoral	do	do	do	8	0	0	8	1	1	.....	.....
Colborn	do	Jan. 19	do	11	0	0	11	3	0	.....	.....
Durham	do	Jan. 20	do	9	2	0	7	3	2	.....	2
Total				72	10	0	72	18	12	.....	10

Respectfully, BENJAMIN COBURN, M. D., *Secretary.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK, *February 18, 1900.*

SIR: In compliance with the resolutions adopted at the conference of State and provincial boards of health, held at Toronto, October 6, 1886, respecting interstate notification of contagious diseases, I beg to make the following statement regarding the prevalence of smallpox as reported in New Brunswick at the present time:

Municipality.	County.	Date of outbreak.	Source.	Cases.				Remarks.			
				Total.	Still sick.	Died.	Recovered.	Houses infected.	Houses at present infected.	Isolated in hospitals.	Isolated in private houses.
Town of Campbellton.	Restigouche	Jan. 16	A tramp; direct infection.	27	27	0	.....	25	11	26	1
Addington	do	Jan. 19	do	5	1	0	4	2	2	.....	5
Dalhousie	do	Jan. 24	do	24	12	0	12	4	4	.....	24
Balmoral	do	do	do	1	1	0	.....	1	1	.....	1
Colborn	do	Jan. 19	do	10	5	0	5	2	2	.....	10
Durham	do	Jan. 20	do	6	2	0	4	1	1	.....	6
New Bandon	Gloucester	Jan. 25	do	1	1	0	.....	1	1	.....	1
Bathust	do	do	do	1	1	0	.....	1	1	.....	1
Beresford	do	do	do	37	25	0	12	7	4	3	34
Town of Newcastle.	Northumberland.	Feb. 1	do	1	1	0	.....	1	1	1	.....
Town of Moncton,	Westmoreland.	Jan. 18	do	3	2	0	1	1	1	3	.....
Total				116	78	0	38	43	27	33	83

Respectfully, BENJAMIN COBURN, M. D.,
Secretary.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK, *April 15, 1900.*

SIR: In compliance with the resolutions adopted at the conference of State and provincial boards of health at Toronto, October 6, 1886, respecting interstate notification of contagious diseases, I beg to make the following statement regarding the prevalence of smallpox as reported in New Brunswick at the present time:

Municipality.	County.	Date of outbreak.	Source.	Cases.				Remarks.			
				Total.	Still sick.	Died.	Recovered.	Houses infected.	Houses at present infected.	Isolated in hospital.	Isolated in private houses.
Canobis	Gloucester	Apr. 14	A tramp; infection.	1	1	0	.....	1	1	.....	1
Belledieu	do	March	do	15	15	0	.....	4	4	.....	15
St. Leonards	Madawaska	Apr. 10	Imported from mountains.	3	3	0	.....	1	1	.....	3
Total				19	19	0	0	6	6	0	19

Respectfully, BENJAMIN COBURN, M. D.,
Secretary.

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